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1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT LEIGH
IS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE IDEA THAT PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET
SHOULD RESIGN: LEIGH IS TAKING THE POSITION THAT PINOCHET HAS LOST
CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN CHILE, PRIMARILY AS A RESULT OF THE
CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S BAD HANDLING OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
SEPTEMBER 1976 ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER. IN

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ADDITION, LEIGH BELIEVES THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE TESTIMONY IN THE U.S. OF A KEY SUSPECT IN 'THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION WILL SO INCRIMINATE THE PRESIDENT THAT HE WILL BE FORCED TO STEP DOWN.

2. ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS LEIGH HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE KNOW THAT HIS PROBLEMS WITH PINOCHET HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED. HE IS DRAWING ON ALL THE ARGUMENTS AT HIS DISPOSITION TO PORTRAY PINOCHET AS A LOSER.)

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